



SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1893

THE ABSURDITY of a bill that prohibits horse racing on Virginia race courses, but permits betting at such courses on races run on tracks in other States, is so patent that the bill to prohibit betting as well as racing on State tracks has been reported favorably in the legislature. If anti-racing laws would improve the morals of Virginia, they would be unobjectionable, but as experience proves that they do not, and that the manners as well as the morals of the State have sadly deteriorated since the good old times when horse racing was not only a popular but a fashionable amusement, the foolishness and hypocrisy of passing such laws are equally apparent.

THE REPUBLICANS have become sick and tired of their pet—free negroes, greenbacks and the civil service law. Now if another change should come over the spirit of their dreams and they should turn from protection to free trade, the vast majority of the people of the country rise up and bless them. But, alas! that they will never do; their too much money in a protective tariff—for them and those who supply them with election funds—to allow such an idea ever to flit through their minds.

THE BILL in the legislature for the re-establishment of the whipping post has been reported favorably. If it be passed, an immediate improvement in both the manners and morals of a large portion of the State's population will be observable to all beholders. Only those who are ignorant of human nature or are afraid of the whipping post are opposed to its re-establishment. It isn't the punishment that degrades, but the crime for which punishment is inflicted.

THE NEW YORK Sun publishes the names of thirty-five hundred people who draw pensions in excess of \$45 a month; but what paper will publish the names of the nine hundred and seventy-three thousand who draw pensions amounting to less than \$45 a month? Among those printed are some who draw pensions of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. As Alexandria is never out of anything, it has a pensioner who draws \$600 a year.

NOTWITHSTANDING the general outcry against the further increase of fraudulent pensions, the U. S. House of Representatives persists in holding Friday night sessions, at which nothing else can be considered except bills for such pensions, and at which they are passed sometimes at the rate of one a minute. When the people shall refuse to be taxed any longer for such frauds they will be stopped, but not before.

THE FAMOUS "law and order" party of the country now threaten to resort to mob violence in Columbus, unless their attempts to buy or bulldoze Mr. Hanna's opponents in his own party in the Ohio legislature shall succeed. But obedience to law and observance of order are only commendable by republicans when in their favor. When against them, they are of no importance whatever.

THE DEMOCRATIC bolters are not republicans. Oh, no! But, all the same, they denounce the republican bolters in the Ohio and Maryland legislatures for refusing to vote for the republican caucus nominees in those bodies. But what bolters do is not at all surprising.

OF THE republican differences in the Ohio and Maryland legislatures, it may well be said that when rasicals fall out, other people may at least hope for a partial relief.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A careful poll of the republican members of the House of Representatives is being made with a view to learning exactly how many may be depended on to vote for a repeal or material modification of the civil service law. The work is being done by the steering committee recently appointed at a republican conference. One man on each delegation has been assigned to make the poll of that delegation, first as to the vote for total repeal of the law; second, as to the vote for a change in the law; third, as to the vote for a change in the rules. Members who are conducting the canvass say it has shown already from 105 to 110 republican members ready to vote for a change of the law in one form or another. A larger total is expected when the poll is concluded.

Postmaster Hicks, of Philadelphia, is expected in the city next Tuesday when the postal officials will take up the matter of the charges which have been made that the postmaster has been making removals in office force for partisan reasons. Many complaints have been made to the civil service commission regarding these removals. The removals made by Postmaster Hicks so far in his administration aggregate about 350.

Ex-Representative Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, has been tendered a position as a member of the civil service commission. Mr. Brewer is a personal selection of the President's. He was a colleague of Major McKinley when the latter was a member of the House and

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan.

Kiao Chau has been leased to Germany for fifty years only, although Germany demanded a ninety-year term.

The speakership contest in the Maryland House of Delegates has complicated all the more the senatorial situation at Annapolis.

In the brief executive session yesterday afternoon the Senate confirmed the nomination of Aulick Palmer to be marshal for the District of Columbia.

The auditor of the Postoffice Department at Washington has found irregularities in money order accounts which may result in considerable loss to the government.

Princess Nellie Zo Seltmeyer, eldest daughter of King George, of the Gohas, a tribe on the west coast of Africa, is the guest of Mrs. George Scholl, in Baltimore.

Jeremiah O'Brien, one of the oldest engineers of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, dropped dead in the cab of his locomotive at Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

John S. Bullock, fertilizer and cement dealer under the firm name of John Bullock & Son, of Baltimore, made an assignment yesterday for the purpose of retiring from the business.

The papal brief transferring Most Rev. Placidus Chappelle from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to New Orleans reached the Apostolic Delegate in Washington on Thursday.

The French governmental advisers say that the garrison at Yakole, in the Congo, was massacred. After slaughtering the soldiers, natives and women, the Bondjos roasted their bodies and ate them. The Bondjos secured a large quantity of booty, including 30,000 cartridges. The French Congo authorities are unable to punish the Bondjos, as troops are not available.

Dr. Rogers, one of the most prominent physicians in Memphis, went driving yesterday afternoon in company with Mrs. Mary Sandbrink, a widow. An hour or two later it was learned that the doctor had been fatally shot by the woman, who had subsequently killed herself. The affair is clouded in mystery. Dr. Rogers was for a number of years Mrs. Sandbrink's physician, and it is said she was infatuated with him.

Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a telegraphic cable from this country to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan, China and Australia. The bill grants a subsidy of \$125,000 a year for twenty years on the service to Hawaii, and an additional \$75,000 a year for the same length of time for the extension of the line to Japan or Australia. A survey by the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain the most feasible route is authorized.

The carnival of crime which has been going on in and around St. Louis recently has caused the authorities to adopt heroic measures for the suppression of the same. About two hundred people were arrested yesterday as suspicious characters, and if they fail to leave the city and neighborhood immediately they will be sent to the workhouse. Footpads and train robbers have been very busy of late, and the authorities are determined to rid the city of all suspicious characters.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Saunders, widow of James Saunders, died at her home, near Woodburn, Loudoun county, last Saturday, aged 69 years.

The House of Delegates' committee on courts of justice last night reported favorably the bill to re-establish the whipping post in Virginia.

Mr. A. S. Bates, for several years the agent of Mrs. R. A. Paxton, has purchased from that lady the Waterford flouring mills, in Loudoun county.

Mrs. Lillie Turner, wife of Dr. Chas. B. Turner, of Seckersville, died of consumption on December 23rd, aged about 30 years. Mrs. Turner was married in the early part of last summer.

Several months ago the store of Mr. Charles T. Purks, at Igo, in King George county, was entered and robbed of \$40 in money. A negro youth who is suspected of the robbery has disappeared.

Messrs. Rogers & Chamblin, who, a year or two ago, purchased the Kingsley creamery building in Hamilton, have determined to remodel the same and convert it into a large flouring mill, with a capacity of from fifty to sixty barrels of flour a day.

Governor Tyler has signed the following bills: To amend section 603 of the code in reference to when and where each county and city treasurer shall receive the taxes and levies; to protect labels, trade-marks, terms, etc., of labor associations and organizations.

President E. T. D. Myers, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has commenced the erection of the monument to mark the battlefields of Spotsylvania, near Hamilton's Crossing. The monument will be of rough rubble granite in the shape of a pyramid.

Webb Barton was arrested in Fredericksburg yesterday charged with stealing horses in Frederick county. Barton is a resident of Loudoun county and traded three of the horses about a week ago in that county to Mr. R. L. Pettit, a horse dealer, of Fredericksburg, and his arrest followed the identification of the horses.

Mr. Thomas E. Drinkard, formerly of Petersburg, but now of King George county, who has been holding a temporary appointment at the penitentiary, was notified last night by Superintendent Helm that his services would be dispensed with next Saturday. Mr. Drinkard had strong endorsements for retention, and thinks he was the only named Confederate veteran at the institution.

Governor Tyler will make numerous changes in the various boards of the State. He sent a message to the legislature yesterday appointing the following gentlemen on the board of the University of Virginia: Henry H. Downing, Front Royal; C. P. Jones, Highland; George W. Miles, Pulaski; and Carter Glass, Lynchburg. On the board of the Blacksburg College it is understood that he will name Capt. C. O. Sawyer, J. Thompson Brown, Nelson; David Cloyd, Pulaski, and Major Charles Selig.

The store of Henry Wisner, in Fredericksburg, was damaged by fire yesterday; loss \$1,000.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, of Sudell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters. The famous Little Pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Charles G. Lendon.

The Springfield and Southwestern railroad company, known as the Suffolk trolley line, was declared insolvent in Hartford, Conn., today.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

As stated yesterday, the Senate committee on courts on that day reported favorably Mr. Morris's bill prohibiting gambling in this State on horse races run here or in other States.

Mr. Sands introduced a vagrant bill which provides that when five or more vagrants are under arrest they shall be put to work, and carry a ball and chain, and that punishment as criminals may be used to control them if necessary.

Both the Senate and House passed the bill to authorize the United States government to purchase lands on the south branch of the Elizabeth river, adjoining the Gosport navy yard. This location is suggested as a site for the proposed armor-plate plant.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the preservation of rolls of Confederate soldiers by having them recorded in the various counties and adopted the resolution providing for a joint committee to settle the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia.

Bills were introduced to amend section 2050 of the code, in reference to owners of animals being liable for trespasses committed by said animals, and to amend section 3441 of the code in relation to granting injunctions in vacation.

The Senate passed the House bill to amend sections 494, 496, 497, and 498 of the code in relation to assessment of personal property, and the Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Culpeper.

The Senate joint resolution providing for a joint committee to settle the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia was adopted.

HOUSE.

In the House the Withrow resolution to appoint a committee to begin work looking to retrenchment was adopted. The resolution provides for the appointment of a joint committee of five. The duty is imposed upon this committee of receiving a list of all officials in the State who draw salaries or fees, with the duties each performs. The committee will also obtain a list of all persons in State institutions who draw a salary from the State.

The purpose of this obtaining this information is to see what officials can be dispensed with and what departments cut down. The Senate also adopted the resolution. This resolution was followed by another offered by Capt. Featherston, which was also adopted, calling on the standing committee on retrenchment and economy to report at once what progress it has made in the performance of its official functions, looking to bringing the State's expenses within its revenues.

The House passed the bill increasing the Governor's staff from seven to eighteen. It now goes to the Senate. Mr. Parks introduced a bill to define more clearly what shall be construed as a circus, so that traveling organizations may not evade the higher license by claiming to give theatrical or other performances. The bill provides that "every exhibition in, or at which there are trapeze or acrobatic performances or feats of horsemanship, or in which animals are exhibited," shall pay the license tax required of a circus.

A bill was offered by Mr. Diggs repealing the act of two years ago, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State. This will revive the big fight made to secure a State board for the examination of veterinarians.

Bills were introduced to amend section 956 of the code in relation to the duties of supervisors; to amend section 149 of the code in reference to pay of judges and clerks of election, so far as relates to the county of Fauquier; to repeal an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State, approved February 27, 1890.

The bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of the charter of the town of Manassas was passed.

The bill requiring vestibule fronts to be used on cars of street railway companies during the winter months was introduced by the House, with an amendment offered by the patron providing that such vestibules shall not necessarily have side doors.

DURRANT'S BODY.

An account of the execution of Theodore Durrant at San Quentin prison, Cal., yesterday was published in the Gazette of that date.

When the body fell there was a sound of the tugging of the rope as it drew taut under the weight, and that was all. A vibration or two and the body hung at the end of the hemp motionless.

The elder Durrant gazed steadily at his son until that moment, then his head fell forward upon the shoulder of a bystander. He buried his face in his hands.

The doctors gathered about the suspended body, listened for the respiration and watched the pulse. In eleven minutes and twenty-eight seconds life was extinct. The physicians detected no respiration after the drop.

The body was put in a black pine box. Later the cap was removed and the body was transferred to a coffin provided by the family. This was taken to San Francisco by an undertaker and will be buried. The crowd dispersed, talking of Durrant's wonderful nerve. A celebrated case had ended.

Durrant's most urgent request of Warden Hale was that no autopsy be held on his body. His medical training seemed to have imbued him with a horror of the surgical treatment of corpses and he vowed that he would never touch his flesh. He also requested that the rope with which he was hanged be burned. His wishes in both these respects were observed by the warden.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Governor Bushnell is now announced to be out of the race as a candidate either for the long or the short senatorial term. The intense feeling over Ohio has frightened the friends of the chief magistrate and they are not willing that he should take the chances of a test of his popularity before this general assembly. It is stated that Charles Kurtz, who has been the life of the present opposition to Hanna, will be the recipient of all the favors of the combine for both the long and short term.

It is claimed that two of the republican bolters at Columbus went over to Hanna yesterday. The Hanna men say they will win on the first ballot.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous cure remedy. Charles G. Lendon.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today.

HOUSE.

The civil service debate was continued in the House today until 2 o'clock. The remainder of the session under a special order was devoted to eulogizing the memory of the late Representative Wright, of Massachusetts. Before the debate began Saturday, January 15, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Mulliken, of Maine.

Mr. Corliss was the first speaker today. He favored radical modifications of the law. He thought that constitutionally the heads of departments were clothed with the power of appointing their subordinates. To that extent he thought, if tested, the law would be unconstitutional. He believed the right of removal should be restored and the tenure of office limited.

Mr. Hepburn spoke for an hour against what he termed the popular impression of the so-called merit system. The public, he argued, had been utterly misled by the high sounding phrases of the "reformers." In some things the old system at its worst was superior to the new. "My colleagues in this House," said he, "know the qualifications of their constituents and in the selection of candidates for office have everything at stake. I believe that there is greater probability of probity in action, wisdom in selection and beneficence in result in the old system than in this darkened, subterranean, irresponsible method we have fallen into in this later time." He believed the appointive power and the power of removal should be lodged in the same hands and should be unlimited.

Amid a burst of applause from galleries and floor he insisted that the political workers were entitled to and should be accorded recognition. If there were to be no reward for the workers the workers in the future would be more and more loyal to rich contributors instead of to their party and their country. If the present system continued the influence of rich men in politics would grow steadily. Mr. Hepburn said he knew his frank expressions would earn criticism for him and it would probably be said that he placed himself on a low political plane, but these were his convictions and he would utter them.

Mr. Clarke closed the debate for the day with some remarks in favor of modifying the law. He did not care to specify the modifications he would make. He was willing to leave that to the judgment of the civil service committee. But "any old thing" was better than the present law (laughter).

At two o'clock the debate gave way to the special order and the remainder of the day was devoted to tributes to the life and public services of the late Representative Wright of Massachusetts.

DANIEL'S TRIBUTE TO EARLY.—Lee

Camp Hall of Confederate veterans, in Richmond, was crowded last night on the occasion of the presentation by Senator Daniel of the portrait of Gen. Jubal A. Early. Among those in attendance were many ladies and the leading veterans in the city. The speaker was a member of General Early's staff during the latter part of the war, and his intimate personal friend up to the time of his death. In presenting the portrait of his old commander, Senator Daniel paid a high tribute to his valor and fearlessness as a soldier. He was not, Major Daniel said, a newspaper general.

In the outset the speaker drew a word picture of Lee and Jackson in battle, with Early and Stuart forging to the front to support them. He told of how at times "Old Jube," as affectionately called him, was rude and uncivil, but said in explanation of this that he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism while in Mexico, and while he recovered from the rheumatism he never got over the inflammatory part. The Senator paid a high tribute to Early as a commander, and said that his campaign of 1864 was one of the most remarkable in military annals. He might, he said, have taken Washington after the second battle of Manassas, but he only had 10,000 men and therefore could not have held it, and had he gone into the city he would not only have been driven out, but would have shown Sheridan what a bluff he had been making all summer.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"THE TRIAD."—The unique and very clever poetical invitation appearing in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo, and purporting to have emanated from one of the "triad of Alexandria's brightest women," has created quite a stir in society circles, as well as curiosity as to who constitute the "triad," and naturally, we think, for among the many bright women that Alexandria can justly boast of we should suppose that it would be more than difficult to pick out any three that could present more claims to that high honor than many others. In fact it would be hard enough to select one as "the brightest" of all, let alone three. But if we were forced to choose we would reply in the words of "the great Congreve."

"If you long to know,  
Then look round yonder shining row,  
Who most does like an angel show,  
You may be sure 'tis she."

COL. CUSONS ARRESTED.—Colonel John Cusons was arrested in Richmond yesterday on the warrant issued the day of General Hundley's arrest, charging him with contemplating breaking the peace. The Colonel went to Richmond to attend the meeting of Lee Camp last night and hear Senator Daniel's address. Colonel Cusons inquired which would be the most convenient place for him to go in order to surrender himself to the authorities. He was directed to the office of the chief of police, where he was met by Sergeant Shinsberger, Sergeant Alexander Tomlinson, and Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson. Later his bond was fixed at \$1,000 for his appearance on January 18th.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1890. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Charles G. Lendon.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Jan. 8.—Senator Fairfax offered a bill to authorize the N. & W. Ry. Co. to construct a branch line from some point in Warren county to the Potomac river at a point opposite Washington and to cross the Potomac and enter Washington with the consent of the District authorities.

A bill was introduced by Senator Mosbach to incorporate the Alexandria Shoe Company, with Collin W. O'Meara and others as incorporators.

Foreign News.

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—The Chinese university recently sent the government's concessions to Germany.

TOULON, Jan. 8.—The French cruiser Pascal sailed from here today to reinforce the French fleet in Chinese waters.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An investigation of the report, received from Portsmouth, that a flying squadron of British warships was about to be formed, for service in Chinese waters, shows it to be unfounded.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Capetown says Lerethodi, the paramount chief of Basutoland, has attacked Maatunga with 15,000 men. Numbers are reported to have been killed and wounded on both sides, several villages have been sacked, and the whole country is in a ferment and all traders are leaving.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 8.—A great crowd assembled here today to bid farewell to General Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who sailed for New York.

Hanna Gaining Votes.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Hanna is gaining on the home stretch. At the caucuses one week ago to-night he was beaten, but there are reliable reports today indicating that he has the necessary seventy-three votes. The opposition has depended upon ten republicans voting with the sixty-five democratic members of the legislature. This would make the joint ballot stand seventy-five to seventy against Hanna. The Hanna men go so far as to claim today that it is seventy-five to seventy the other way and in their favor for the next week. There are apparently seventy-two members now pledged to Hanna publicly, but that is one short, and the opposition concede no loss except that of Manuel.

Mr. Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the opposition to Mr. Hanna today, stated that Mr. Hanna will not be elected.

A Lively Battle.

TUSCULA, Ills., Jan. 8.—For some time there has been litigation over Joseph Goddard's farm, the latter having allowed a mortgage to buy it in, but threatened to shoot any officer that attempted to dispossess him. When an effort was made by Sheriff Bagley and his posse to take possession of Goddard's farm, a hand opened a heavy fire, being assisted by the farmer's wife who loaded the guns as fast as they were emptied. Ten or twelve loads were fired and two of the advancing officers were wounded. It is not known that any of the inmates were killed or wounded, as no one has dared to make inquiry. The officers were forced to retire from the field, but the sheriff will make another attempt to carry out the orders of the court and will take a company of twenty-five men armed with rifles.

Tugboat Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—The tugboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Son, of this city, blew up while going down the Ohio river, near Glenfield, Pa., about eleven o'clock this morning, and, so far as known, six or eight of the crew were killed and at least four others injured. The explosion was most terrific, and was heard for miles. Hundreds of persons ran to the river upon hearing the noise and an awful sight met their gaze. Bodies were floating down the river, and the debris was scattered far and wide, but no live person was seen. A few minutes later Capt. Jones and three others were picked up alive, but badly injured, and one body floated ashore near Neville Island. The tug was valued at \$25,000.

Major Handy Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Major Moses P. Handy died at the Hotel Bon Air today. The remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial. Major Handy had been an invalid for the past two months. He was taken ill in Paris, whither he had gone as the special commissioner of the United States to the French Exposition of 1900. He recovered sufficiently to make the journey to America, and came at once to Augusta. Major Handy was born in Virginia, his father being a prominent Methodist clergyman. While under 22 he entered the Confederate service and served during the closing months of the war. After the war he was engaged in newspaper work in Richmond.

Dr. Evans's Will.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The late Dr. Thos. W. Evans, the American dentist, left an insignificant sum to his direct heirs and bequeathed \$4,000,000 to the city of Philadelphia on condition that a museum be erected to bear his name, in which his clothes and decorations are to be displayed, and that a statue be erected in a public square, to cost not less than \$200,000 and not more than \$400,000. Should the city of Philadelphia refuse the bequest, the fortune is to be divided equally between the heirs of Dr. Evans.

A Twenty Ounce Baby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lena Briet, of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, gave birth yesterday to a perfectly formed girl baby weighing 20 ounces. It is six inches long and its head is about the size of a silver dollar. Mrs. Briet is a strong woman, weighing 180 pounds. She is 30 years old, and her husband is 15 years her senior. They have five children, the eldest of whom weighed 13 pounds at birth. Mrs. Briet declares that for concentrated sweetness her mite of a baby is the wonder of the century.

Reveals His Accomplices.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 8.—Rice Banks, a negro, has surrendered to the sheriff. He confesses to having been a party to the murder of Lon Wilson, a wealthy country merchant near Akron, two years ago. He says Wilson's three nephews are equally guilty with him. One of them committed suicide in Meridian, Miss., several months ago and left a statement that he could find no rest this side of the grave. Wilson, the murdered man, was found dead in his store pinioned and gagged. A large sum of money was missing.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Charles G. Lendon.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

Eight weeks ago yesterday Ellen Harris, the six-year-old child of Mr. W. E. Harris, of Harrisburg, N. C., swallowed a small brass thimble. This morning at the Charlotte Medical and Surgical Institute an operation was performed and the thimble was found where the X-rays had located it and was removed. The child is doing well.

The window glass factories, employing over 1,200 men, at Alexandria, Ind., commenced work today. The men held a political night. Hotels and boarding houses are taxed to their utmost capacity.

The insurgent Lieutenant Colonel Solé, according to Spanish advice, has surrendered to the government authorities of Santa Fe, N. Mex., Cuba, with three of his officers and twenty privates.

The health and police committee of the board of supervisors of San Francisco have decided to allow no more boxing permits, which means the end of all prize fighting in that city.

A dispatch from Simla states that General Sir Bindon Blood, who without serious resistance captured the Tanga and Peta passes, has been despatched to the Punjab.

S. H. Gipe, an engineer on the Pan-Hard road, was found sitting in his engine cab near Indianapolis, Ind., last night with his throat cut. No explanation of the tragedy is given.

Harland Woodward, a 15-year-old boy, lost his life last night by breaking through the ice at Burlington, N. J., after he had saved Miss Mary Cross from drowning.

Black Eye, an alleged murderer, confined in jail at Colfax, Wash., was taken from jail by a mob early this morning and lynched.

Franklin Bain Phelps, a well-known financial editor, died in New York yesterday, aged 32 years.

W. C. Rogers & Co., bankers of Jordan, N. Y., have as signed.

SHIPYARD LIMITS EXTENDED.—The Old Dominion Land Company yesterday sold to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company thirteen acres of land adjoining the present plant. This gives the shipyard a water front of an even mile, making it one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world. It is said that C. P. Huntington, president and practical owner of the plant, will at once commence extensive improvements and that Mr. Huntington proposes to utilize his new acquisition for the purpose of manufacturing armor plate, but this cannot be verified. He paid \$50,000 for the land.

LEE AND BLANCO.—A dispatch from

Havana says: "It has been rumored since yesterday that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the U. S. consul general, will accompany Captain General Blanco when the latter takes the field. It is further reported that Senor Estrada Palma, the delegate to the United States of the Cuban insurgents, will arrive here shortly and accompany the captain general and General Fitzhugh Lee to the field and that a conference with Gen. Maximo Gomez will follow. The reports have caused a sensation in this city."

No confirmation of the preceding story is obtainable in Washington.

The Alexandria Gazette is the staunchest and truest democratic paper in Virginia, and has stood the test of time despite the vicissitudes of war, reconstruction and hard times. It has been the oracle of northeastern Virginia and southeastern Maryland for over half a century, and its influence has been felt wherever it has gone outside of the State. Here's to you, old friend, and may you live long and prosper and still continue to show the very age and body of the times as your old time headlines used to say.—(Columbus, Ga., Ledger.)

COURT OF APPEALS.

Townsend and others vs. Outten and others, argued by J. F. Crocker for appellant and submitted.

Greer, receiver, vs. Hale, argued and continued until Monday next.

The next cases to be called are Brooke and others vs. Turner, and Ware vs. Bankers' Loan and Investment Company.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ernest L. Allen.

You can't cure consumption, but you can

avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles G. Lendon.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice for which no claim has been made: